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**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Participating Community Mental Health Centers

**FROM:** The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Managed Care & Clinical Services

**SUBJECT:** Procedure Coding Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2003

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. These local codes are being replaced by CPT and HCPCS Level II codes.

<u>Old Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Code</u>
W0511	BRIEF VISIT AND ADMINISTRATION PSYCHOTROPICS	H0033
W0566	FAMILY THERAPY BY PSYCHIATRIC NURSE	90846/90847 w/HN Modifier
W0567	FAMILY THERAPY BY SOCIAL WORKER, PER 15 MINUTES	90846/90847 w/HO Modifier
W0568	FAMILY THERAPY BY PSYCHOLOGIST, PER 15 MINUTES	90846/90847 w/HP Modifier
W0569	FAMILY THERAPY BY PHYSICIAN, PER 15 MINUTES	90846/90847
W0583	DAY TREATMENT PROVIDED BY A C.M.H.C. - ADULT	H2012
W0584	DAY TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN, PER HOUR	H2012
W0710	EVALUATION OF CLIENT WITH MENTAL ILLNESS (PASARR)	T2011
W0711	EVALUATION OF CLIENT WITH M. R. (PER 15 MIN) (PASARR)	T2011
W0712	EVALUATION OF CLIENT W/RELATED CONDITION (PASARR)	T2011
W0727	BRIEF INTERVIEW BY PSYCHIATRIST/15 MIN	90801
W0729	PSYCHOLOG TESTING BY PSYCHOLOGIST/15 MIN	96100 w/HP Modifier
W0744	IND PSYCHOTHERAPY BY PSYCHOLOGIST/15 MIN	90804 w/HP Modifier
W0745	INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY BY SOCIAL WORKER	90804 w/HO Modifier
W0746	IND PSYCH BY PSYCHIATRIC R.N./15 MIN	90804 w/HN Modifier
W0756	GP.THER.-1 HR.-PSYCHIATRIST	90853
W0757	GP.THERA.-1 HR.- PSYCHOLOGIST	90853 w/HP Modifier
W0758	GP.THER.-1 HR.-SOCIAL WORKER	90853 w/HO Modifier
W0759	GP.THER.-1 HR.-PSYCHIATRIC NURSE	90853 w/HN Modifier
W0774	SOCIAL WORKER & PSYCHOLOGIST – 1 HR.-GP THER	90853 w/HP Modifier
W0788	GP.THER.-1 1/2 HR.- SOCIAL WORKER	90853 w/HO Modifier
W0854	MENTAL RETARDATION TESTING – PER 15 MINUTES	96100-96117 w/U4 Modifier
W0855	MENTAL RETARDATION EVALUATION – PER 15 MINUTES	96100-96117 w/U4 Modifier

The following codes have been discontinued. They do not have a replacement code due to lack of utilization:

<b><u>Old Code</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
W0702	DIAG INTER/EXAM BY PSYCHOL.,SOC WRKER,PYSCH RN
W0735	DIAG EVAL PRIOR TO MHI ADMISSION/PSYCHOL
W0736	DIAG EVAL MHI ADMIS,SOC WORKER,15 MIN
W0737	DIAG EVAL PRIOR TO MHI ADMISSION/PSYCH N
W0770	TWO PSYCHIATRISTS-1 HR.- GP.THER.
W0771	PSYCHIATRIST & PSYCHOLOGIST-1 HR.
W0772	TWO PSYCHOLOGISTS - 1 HR.-GP.THER.
W0773	SOCIAL WORKER & PSYCHIATRIST-1 HR.
W0775	TWO SOCIAL WORKERS - 1 HR.-GP.THER.
W0776	PSYCHIATRIC NURSE & PSYCHIATRIST-1 HR.
W0777	PSYCHIATRIC NURSE & PSYCHOLOGIST-1 HR.
W0778	PSYCHIATRIC NURSE & SOCIAL WORKER-1 HR.
W0779	TWO PSYCHIATRIC NURSES - 1 HR.- GP.THER.
W0786	GP.THER.-1 1/2 HR.-PSYCHIATRIST
W0787	GP.THER.-1 1/2 HR.-PSYCHOLOGIST
W0789	1 1/2 HR.- PSYCHIATRIC NURSE-GP.THER.
W0790	TWO PSYCHIATRISTS - 1 1/2 HR.-GP.THER.
W0791	PSYCHIATRIST & PSYCHOLOGIST - 1 1/2 HR.
W0792	TWO PSYCHOLOGISTS - 1 1/2 HRS.
W0793	SOCIAL WORKER & PSYCHIATRIST-1 1/2 HRS.
W0794	SOCIAL WORKER & PSYCHOLOGIST - 1 1/2 HR.
W0795	TWO SOCIAL WORKERS - 1 1/2 HRS.
W0796	PSYCHIATRIC R.N.&PSYCHIATRIST-1 1/2 HRS.
W0797	PSYCHIATRIC R.N.&PSYCHOLOGIST-1 1/2 HR.
W0798	PSYCHIATRIC R.N.&SOCIAL WORKER-1 1/2 HRS
W0799	TWO PSYCHIATRIC NURSES - 1 1/2 HRS.
W0844	INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY BY PSYCHOLOGIST

**New Modifiers have been added that must be used to identify the discipline of the person providing the service. Modifiers will determine reimbursement level.**

<b><u>New Modifier</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
HN	Psychiatric Nurse
HO	Social Worker
HP	Psychologist

The following modifier have been replaced:

<b><u>Old Modifier</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>New Modifier</u></b>
Z1	Services Provided as the result of an EDPSDT Exam	EP

**NOTE: REMEMBER, THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR DATES OF SERVICE 07/01/03 AND AFTER.**

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, the fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.